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In response to the Office Action mailed in May 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this reply.

In the Specification:

On page 6, line 17:

The composition of the indium $_X$ gallium $_{(1-X)}$ phosphide (InGaP) nucleation layer is used, where X can range from 0 to 1.

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